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## EX-CHANCELLOR MAY BE BERLIN ENVOY TO U. S.

Prince Von Buelow on Way to Washington, Charged With Special Mission By Kaiser, Says Report to London—Diplomatic Circles Hear That He May Succeed Von Bernstorff As Representative Here.

London, May 24.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, is proceeding to Washington charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

The Exchange Telegraph Company also says it understands Prince Von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles in London.

## WIFE A WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION IN WAITE'S CASE

Accused Dentist Calm As Spouse Takes the Stand Against Him.

"K. ADAMS" MYSTERY FINALLY IS CLEARED

Sender of Telegram Urging Autopsy Proves To Be Jersey Woman.

New York, May 24.—The sender of the mysterious "K. Adams" telegram which has figured in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire Grand Rapids drug manufacturer, was identified as Elizabeth B. Hardwick, of Somerville, N. J., at Waite's trial today. This is the first time that the sender of the telegram, which urged an autopsy be held on the body of the murdered man, has been identified.

Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite faced her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in the court for the first time today when she took the stand as a witness against him. Mrs. Waite, dressed in mourning, came into the courtroom, so quietly that few observed her as she took a seat behind the jury box as her brother, Percy Peck, was testifying.

Dr. Waite, who had been sitting with bowed head all the forenoon, looked at his wife but she appeared not to see him.

Mrs. Waite testified concerning her father's visit from Grand Rapids to New York and said that Waite suggested that Dr. Albertus A. Moore be called to see her father.

"We—that is, father, Dr. Waite and myself—had planned to go to Hot Springs on a visit. Father appeared to be in very good health."

Mrs. Margaret Horton, who was expected to be an important witness for the state today, arrived at court early, accompanied by her husband and her sister, Miss Ellen Weaver and Percy Peck.

William Lacey, paying teller in a bank where Waite cashed his check for \$200, after suspicion first was directed at him, and Jack Pooley, an employee of a garage where Waite kept his automobile, were the first witnesses today. Eugene A. Kane, who embalmed Peck's body, and who subsequently received \$9,000 in bills from Waite also was recalled. Pooley identified him as one he had seen talking with Waite in the garage.

Dr. Percy Schurtz, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who performed the first autopsy on the body of John E. Peck, was the next witness.

**Husband of Galski In Auto That Kills Youth in Greenwich**

Greenwich, Conn., May 24.—Henry Crawford, 22 years old, who was hit at Cos Cob Monday night by the automobile of Capt. Hans Lauscher, husband of Madame Galski, the opera singer, died at the hospital here today of his injuries. His skull was fractured.

The machine was being driven by a chauffeur, but Captain Lauscher, accompanied by two friends, was in it at the time. It is claimed that Crawford jumped off a moving street car and in front of the machine, was knocked down by the fender and his skull fractured by contact with the pavement.

Crawford lived in Cos Cob. The Lauschers have been living at Shippan Point.

**Two Millions More of Canadian Gold For J. P. Morgan Co.**

New York, May 24.—Another commitment of British gold, amounting to \$2,000,000, was received from Canada by J. P. Morgan & Co. today and deposited in the assay office. This makes a total of \$16,500,000, received from the Dominion.

**THE WEATHER**

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Gentle to moderate winds, mostly south.

## M'NEILL, HEAD OF SINN FEIN FORCES, HELD FOR TREASON

President of Volunteer Army Convicted By Courtmartial.

SENTENCE WILL BE PROMULGATED SOON

Senate Asks Information About Americans Now in Ireland.

Dublin, May 24.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, has been found guilty by a court-martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion.

His sentence will be promulgated within a day or two.

**Senate Anxious Over Safety of Americans**

Washington, May 24.—The Senate committee on foreign relations recommended today a favorable report on Senator Kern's resolution directing the secretary of state to inquire regarding the safety of American citizens in Ireland districts where martial law has been proclaimed.

The resolution requests the secretary of state to inquire "through consular representatives in Ireland" and to take necessary steps to safeguard and protect their lives and property.

**SHOPMATES GIVE TRAIN VICTIMS DOUBLE FUNERAL**

None But Fellow Workers to Claim Bodies of Andrew and Mary Hopko.

Mary Hopko, who was killed by an express train Monday at Burr road crossing, will be buried by the Corset Workers' union, of which she was a member. She was employed at the Warner Bros. Co.

Nobody claimed the body of Mrs. Hopko up to last night, when the Corset Workers' union met. The members pledged enough money to give her a funeral at the same time as services will be held over her husband, Andrew, who was fatally injured trying to save her life.

Employees of the American Graphophone Co. are taking up a collection to bear the expenses of Hopko's funeral. No relatives have been found to claim the body of either.

The double funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of the couple, in Pine street.

**FOUR ARE DEAD AS FIRE RAGES IN NAVAD MINE**

Virginia City, Nevada, May 24.—Four men are known to have perished in a fire raging in the lower levels of the Yellow Jacket Mine near here. Two bodies were recovered.

**Embargo on Local Freight Will Be Released Tonight**

Embargo on the New Haven railroad against Bridgeport will be released at midnight tonight according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce today. The release of the embargo comes as a result of determination by the railroad officials to test out the new demurrage rule which will go into effect.

This rule gives shippers two days in which to remove cargoes, an additional three days with demurrage charges of \$2 per day and \$7 a day charges here today and turned over to a Shelton policeman. He will be charged with reckless driving.

**Great Pain Causes Mrs. Mooney to Hang Herself at Her Home**

Extreme pain from an asthmatic affliction is said to have caused the suicide of Mrs. Annie Mooney, aged 56, a widow, at her home, 42 Summer street, last night, when she hung herself to a door hinge by means of twine from a charcoal bag. The act was committed when all her family were absent from the home.

She is survived by three sons, Samuel, Louis and Fred, and two daughters, Ethel Robock of this city, and Mrs. Sadie Clark of Buffalo, N. Y.

## BEAD CHAIN TO BE PRODUCED IN NEW PLANT HERE

Associates of Waldo C. Bryant Interested in West End Enterprise.

FACTORY WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE

Foreign Supply Cut Off, Bridgeporters Will Produce it Here.

War in Europe has been the indirect cause of the expansion of a number of Bridgeport industries other than those that make war munitions and among them is the Bead Chain Co. of 1,555 State street.

The business of this little industry which was established only a short time ago, has now grown so large that a new factory is needed. The concern manufactures chains for electric and gas fixtures.

Recently the firm purchased from Helen B. Rennell, one of the heirs of the Barnum estate, the level tract at State and Mountain Grove streets. Last night the building commissioners granted a permit for the erection of a steel and reinforced concrete building there to be 100 feet front on State street and 60 feet on Mountain Grove street. The building will be of two stories and work will commence as soon as the contracts are arranged.

It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by fall. The present factory of the concern is on leased ground at State street and Bowditch avenue.

Prior to the war most of the bead chains used in electrical and gas fixtures were imported from Europe. The increase in cost of these chains due to the scarcity of brass materials caused by war and also the danger of difficulty of transportation has caused fixture manufacturers to turn to American manufacturers for their supplies of bead chains.

Hence the big increase in the business of the Bridgeport firm and the necessity for a larger factory to accommodate the growing business.

W. Gerald Bryant is president and treasurer of the company. Associated with him is his father, Waldo C. Bryant, president and treasurer of the Bryant Electric and Perkins Electric Switch Co.; also Gilbert W. Goodridge, assistant general manager of the Bryant Electric Co. Mr. Goodridge is one of the inventors of the machinery which will be used in the chain manufacture.

**STATE POLICEMEN MAKING ROUND-UP IN ANSONIA ROTHS**

Fifteen Arrests on Warrants Are Expected Before Nightfall.

Ansonia, May 24.—Three additional arrests incident to the strike in the fuse department of the Ansonia Manufacturing Co., in which one man was fatally shot, were made today and it was expected that by night several other arrests will have been made.

The men are charged with creating a disturbance and breach of the peace. The police who came here today, since their arrival they have driven about in an automobile looking for the men for whom warrants have been sworn out and rushing them to the police station as soon as located. About 15 warrants were issued.

The cases of Koopler Saul and Michael Schmotzky will be in court tomorrow. Announcement has been made that the mill will open tomorrow.

**CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE**

Harvard, May 24.—About 100 cigar makers and tobacco workers quit work today at Soby's cigar factory. It was said by Charles Soby, the proprietor, that the question of wages was not in dispute but that the men complained of the condition of stock upon which they were working. An adjustment of the trouble is likely. After the men quit work they assembled at labor headquarters and held a meeting. They declined to talk to reporters.

**Husband and Wife Not Speaking, Child Act As Messenger**

Charging that husband and wife were not on speaking terms and sent messages to one another by their little daughter, Mrs. Grace Hay of Stamford appeared in the superior court this afternoon to testify in the divorce action brought by Florence Louise Fitzgerald of Stamford against John J. Fitzgerald of Stamford.

Mrs. Hay said she frequently visited Mr. Fitzgerald. She recalled that one occasion when Fitzgerald had come home intoxicated and had threatened to kill his wife. That was the only time the witness had seen him intoxicated. Fitzgerald denies the charge. He said the plaintiff refused to perform her duties.

**NEW COP GETS \$100.**

John J. Carney of 52 Fulton street, one of the newly appointed members of the Bridgeport police department, was given a check for \$100 by the management of the D. M. Read Co. yesterday. Mr. Carney will assume police duty June 1. The check is in appreciation of his 20 years' faithful service with the company. Mr. Carney is the head of the shipping department.

## WOMEN IN RIOT AT RECTORY OF SLAVOVIAN R. C. CHURCH

## SENATE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND BRANDEIS; VOTE ON PARTY LINES

Washington, May 24.—The Senate Judiciary committee voted ten to eight today to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be associate justice of the supreme court. It was strictly a party vote.

No plan as to when the nomination will be taken up in the Senate has yet been formulated.

The action of the committee remained in doubt up to the time the vote was taken. Senator Shields, Democrat of Tennessee, arrived in the capital today just in time to cast the deciding vote.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was the only member of the committee not present. His vote, however, was recorded against confirmation.

Sensors voting for confirmation were: Culberson, Overman, Chilton, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Reed, Ashhurst, Shields, Walsh and Smith of Georgia.

Senators voting against confirmation were: Clark, of Wyoming; Nelson, Dillingham, Sutherland, Brandegee, Borah, Cummins and Works.

The vote is one of the final steps in a contest which started as soon as the nomination was sent to the Senate by President Wilson on January 28.

Weeks were spent by a committee taking testimony on charges against Brandeis formulated by a committee of citizens of Boston. The sub-committee recommended confirmation by a strict party vote of three to two.

The Judiciary committee has debated this testimony fully.

## CARRANZA NOTE IS DESPATCHED BY MESSENGER

Special Envoy To Bring Message From Mexico To Washington.

Washington, May 24.—The new note from General Carranza will be sent to Washington by special messenger, Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City advised the state department today.

Mr. Rodgers did not say when the messenger would start and gave no forecast of the contents of the communication. It is expected to reach Washington late next week.

Previous reports from Mr. Rodgers have described the attitude of Carranza officials as increasingly friendly toward the United States and added that the feeling prevailed among them that the critical period as to the border situation had passed.

**STATE POLICEMEN CROWD CHASES GIRL VICTIM OF ACCIDENT**

Motorist Overtakes Child, With Bleeding Fingers, Fleeing From Scene.

Middle street was in an uproar this morning as Mary Crone, aged nine, of 566 Pembroke street, was pursued by a crowd of shouting men and women, which was augmented with every step the captive took.

Shrieking at the top of her lungs, Mary ran from lower Middle street almost to Housatonic avenue before she was caught and it was many minutes before the confusion quieted. Investigation disclosed that the pursuers were trying to catch the girl to help her.

Raymond Chagnore of 3049 Main street, a driver for George Moore, a truckman of 176 Bunnell street, was backing a truck against what was formerly the Read Carpet Co. building in Middle street this morning when Mary got in back of the truck and placed her hand on the rear. The driver didn't see her and Mary was caught by two fingers on her right hand crushed between the wall and the truck.

The girl emitted piercing screams and dashed north on Middle street. The driver followed and pedestrians took up the chase. Before Mary had traveled far a crowd was following her, most of whom didn't know what the chase was about.

Edwin G. Gaynor of the Gaynor Manufacturing Co., driving in Middle street with an automobile, caught up to Mary with his car and seeing her bleeding hand, took her to the emergency hospital. There the fingers were dressed. Chagnore went to police headquarters and reported the accident, but was not held.

The police learned that Mary has been incorrigible and has been staying away from school. She was taken to the Bridgeport hospital to have the fingers amputated.

**Manufacturer Has Husband of Employee Arrested For Threat**

At the request of Chester E. Nichols, president of the Nichols Underwear Co., Walter Brindley, aged 39, of 287 George street, was arrested yesterday charged with breach of the peace. In the city court this morning Brindley was fined \$5 and costs and judgment was suspended.

Although he and his wife had separated, Brindley has been calling at the plant of the Underwear Co., where Edith Brindley works, and asking to see her. He was warned by Mr. Nichols that he couldn't keep up the practice and once, when Brindley heard Mr. Nichols asking Mrs. Brindley if she cared to be annoyed by her husband, Mr. Nichols says, he was threatened.

## GERMANS REGAIN LOST POSITIONS IN VERDUN DRIVE

Desperate Struggle East of Dead Man Hill Brings Slight Advantage.

Paris, May 24.—A powerful offensive was undertaken by the Germans last night to the east of Dead Man Hill on the Verdun front. The attempt in general was unsuccessful, the war office report of this afternoon says, but after a fierce hand to hand struggle the attacking forces made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres.

At this point the French are faced by more than three divisions.

An Italian attack has blown up the largest munitions depot at Rovereto and the town is now in flames, according to a news despatch received here today. Several heavy guns were destroyed by the explosion.

**HARVEY HUBBELL WILL HAVE FINE LONG HILL HOME**

Prominent Manufacturer Plans Large Expenditure to Beautify Estate.

Harvey Hubbell, president and treasurer of Harvey Hubbell, Inc., is having plans drawn for a handsome residence to be situated on the Hubbell estate in North Main street, Long Hill. The residence will be erected atop an elevation that commands a sweeping view of Long Island Sound.

New York architects are preparing the plans for the house, but actual building may not be begun until next spring. Meanwhile, preliminary work in the laying out of the grounds is underway.

The main entrance to the estate will be located at the former site of the old shirt shops. The shop was sold to John T. Donovan, of Bridgeport, some time ago, and the building removed. An old English gateway with beautiful columns will grace the main entrance.

A winding drive through the estate will lead to the home which will be situated about one quarter of a mile from the main road. Landscape gardeners are already at work in beautifying the grounds.

The present Hubbell homestead on the estate will be remodeled and will be used for a caretaker's home. It is understood. The new structure, it is reported, will cost \$50,000.

**Refuses Divorce To Mr. and Mrs. Stevens**

Neither John E. Stevens of Benham avenue nor Louise Stevens of Stamford is entitled to a divorce, according to a decision handed down today by Judge Webb of the superior court. He found in favor of Mrs. Stevens on the charge of desertion made by the husband and the cross complaint filed by Mrs. Stevens, in which she alleged cruelty, was dismissed by the court.

The Stevens case was heard yesterday. The husband alleged his wife deserted him in March, 1912, but as it was shown that he had lived with her after that, the charge was groundless. The court also held that Mrs. Stevens failed to prove cruelty on the part of her husband. She declared he had a loathsome disease, which he indignantly denied. The couple were married in 1904.

**ACCUSED OF STEALING BLASS, TWO ARE HELD.**

Joseph Smith, a resident of Water street and James Stewart, of New Rochelle, were arrested today charged with theft. Policeman Edward Daley apprehended them walking in Kosuth street with a brass roller, weighing 50 pounds, the property of the Salt's Textile Co.

Police Guard Temporary Pastor From Furious Outburst of Parishioners Dissatisfied With Young Clergyman Sent Here to Replace Late Father Jankola.

**Father Panik, and Other Clergymen and Guests Seek Refuge from Women Raging Through His Household, Barricading Themselves Behind Doors in Upper Rooms.**

A mob of about 400 women led by malcontent in the Roman Catholic parish of the Church of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, this morning attacked the parish house on Church street, at the intersection of Crescent avenue with sticks, stones, and eggs.

Battering down doors to gain entrance to all parts of the rectory, a score of the women raged through the house. Father Gaspard Panik, following the death of Father Mathew Jankola, and rector of the church of the Sacred Heart, Torrington, was forced, with others in the house, to take refuge behind a barricade in an upper room of the rectory.

Police finally rescued him, Father Stephen Krasula of St. John's Slavish R. C. church, New York city, and two relatives of Father Panik, the Misses Ofstrosky, but not before both exterior and interior of the house had been shovered with eggs, many of them of ancient vintage.

During the excitement and wreckage which prevailed for 15 minutes before word of the trouble was conveyed to the police, several Sisters of Mercy in the parochial school had difficulty in restraining their pupils.

When rescued from their dangerous predicament, Rev. Panik and his guests, were taken to the second precinct police station for protection from the mob of women who surrounded the edifice and threatened his person.

Later he was conveyed to the parish house under guard of five policemen. A police guard will remain until the difficulties have been settled.

Though it is admitted by the police that over 50 persons were participants in the active demonstration and following the arrest of 13 women whom the police claim to be ringleaders, nearly 25 others surrendered themselves at the police station admitting their participation in the riot and asking to be locked up; they were not accommodated.

Charged with both breach of peace and injury to property, the following are named:

Annie Hanahik, aged 16, 163 Church street;

Catherine Pastoria, 29, 146 Hallett street;

Agnes Adams, 20, 108 Church street;

Mary Pivovarnik, Church and Hallett streets, 21.

Charged with breach of the peace:

Mary Jurof, aged 38, 2 Casey court;

Mary Rivasute, 21, 261 Hallett street;

Annie Drantic, 28, 338 Hallett street;

Jessie Ellison, 29, 66 Hamilton street;

Katie Felick, 24, 4 Green street;

Mary Caco, 28, 162 Hallam street;

Annie Galla, 35, 172 Hallam street;

Bertha Veidan, 22, 757 Arctic street;

Mary Zitka, 22, 108 Church street.

The trouble, which is the third large demonstration in this city against the clergy during the past 20 years, is said to have arisen over the appointment of Rev. Panik to temporary charge here. While attached to Sacred Heart church, Torrington, for eight years he has been assigned temporarily to this city.

During the recent illness of Father Jankola he was sent to this city by Bishop John J. Nylan. Several reforms were instituted in the financial conduct of the church, which while meeting with the approval of a portion of the parish, were resented by others.

Open hostilities broke out about two weeks ago when a rumor spread that Father Panik had asked for the removal of Father Jankola from the parish house. Though supporters of Father Panik declare that the suggestion was made to secure hospital treatment for the dying priest, others were quick to spread the report that Father Panik was heartless in his treatment of the former beloved pastor.

The first serious rupture took place (Continued on Page 2.)